

## Claims

1. A sanding block conforming, when viewed macroscopically before the sanding block becomes worn, substantially to a block having two expansive sides and two adjacent sides, wherein a given one of the expansive sides is abrasive,  
5 wherein the given one of the expansive sides has two opposite edges, at each of which one of the adjacent sides adjoins the given one of the expansive sides, wherein a given one of the opposite edges, when viewed macroscopically before the sanding block becomes worn, is a sharp edge, and wherein the other one of the opposite edges, when viewed macroscopically before the sanding block becomes  
10 worn, is a curved edge.

2. The sanding block of claim 1 wherein, when viewed macroscopically before the sanding block becomes worn, the curved edge defines a radius not less than about  $\frac{1}{8}$  inch at any location on said curved edge.

3. The sanding block of claim 1 wherein, when viewed macroscopically  
15 before the sanding block becomes worn, the sharp edge defines an acute angle in a range from about  $55^\circ$  to about  $70^\circ$ .

4. The sanding block of claim 2 wherein, when viewed macroscopically before the sanding block becomes worn, the sharp edge defines an acute angle in a range from about  $55^\circ$  to about  $70^\circ$ .

20 5. The sanding block of claim 1 wherein the adjacent side adjoining the given one of the expansive sides at the sharp edge also is abrasive.

6. The sanding block of claim 2 wherein the adjacent side adjoining the given one of the expansive sides at the sharp edge also is abrasive.

7. The sanding block of claim 3 wherein the adjacent side adjoining the  
25 given one of the expansive sides at the sharp edge also is abrasive.

8. The sanding block of claim 4 wherein the adjacent side adjoining the given one of the expansive sides at the sharp edge also is abrasive.

9. The sanding block of claim 5 wherein the other one of the expansive sides and the other one of the adjacent sides also are abrasive.

5        10. The sanding block of claim 6 wherein the other one of the expansive sides and the other one of the adjacent sides also are abrasive.

11. The sanding block of claim 7 wherein the other one of the expansive sides and the other one of the adjacent sides also are abrasive.

10       12. The sanding block of claim 8 wherein the other one of the expansive sides and the other one of the adjacent sides also are abrasive.